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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE workingmen of Pittsburgh have petitioned the Governor of Pennsylvania to Mrs. Napp and Baker will recover. eclare election days legal holidays.

THE eighth annual congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States is in session at Richmond, Va.

OCTOBER 26 was "Jubilee Day" in Memphis, Tean. There was a gorgeous pageant, speech-making, fire-works and a INCENDIARIES have been at work all

around St. Petersburg, and the city has been enveloped in smoke for some days. Nihilists are suspected. THE official returns of the Ohio elec-

tion give Newman, Democrat, a plurality of 19,115 over Townsend, Republican, and a majority over all of 1,568. GENERAL CROOK is said to have checked an Indian outbreak at San Carlos by putting a stop to frauds which were being

practiced on the reservation. In the suit of the Union Pacific Railroad Company against the Credit Mobilier, the New York Supreme Court has rendered judgment for plaintiffs for \$1,299,305.

FRANCE assumes the debt of Tunis, and will organize administrative and judicial departments and take charge of all the public property, giving the Bey a retiring

CUSTOM-HOUSE officers at San Francisco have captured \$40,000 worth of opium and silks from a smuggler's beat, and wounded one of the crew, all of whom, however, escaped in the darkness.

DISPATCHES from Egypt to the British Admiralty are to the effect that the members of the expedition with Prof. Pal-mer were probably all murdered by Bedouins at a point northeast of Suez. THE French Minister of Justice has a

for the purpose of dividing the country into local federations, directed by a committee having Itaheadquarters in Geneva. J. C. TIFFANY, formerly Indian Agent in Arizona, has been arrested in New York on charges of embezzlement and perjury.

There are five indictments, one for conspir-

ing to defraud the Government of some \$6,000. Ox the reassembling of the British Parliament Gladstone called attention to the nmittal of E. Dwyer Grey. Precedents, and he moved the appointment of such com-

THE New York Aldermen have requested the Dock Commissioners to increase the Comptroller to increase the wages of laborers in the markets from \$1.67 to \$2 per

PROMOTIONS in the army consequent ipon the retirement of Maj.-Gen. Irwin McDowell have been announced by the President as follows: Brig.-Gen. John Pope to be Major-General and Col. Ranold S. Mackenzie, Fourth Cavalry, to be Brigadier-

SEVENTY-FIVE Nihilists have been arested at Odessa, among them a student who had in his possession a press and many manifestoes. Agrarian disturbances have courred in the Government of Volhyria. A priest has been murdered for distributing the imperial proclamation.

THE Ameer of Afghanistan has apcointed his son to the governorship at Henent prevails and serious disturbances are threatened. The inhabitants of Cabul have revolted and killed their Governor.

THE Surgeons-General of the Army and Navy made a report to Secretary Lincoln recommending a plat of five acres in the outhwest corner of Hot Springs Mountain 900 were appropriated at the last session of

LATER reports from Egypt confirm the news of the massacre at Soudan. The inhabitants of Rkartoum were fortifying the position and preparing to defend it, but the situation is desperate, as the garrison numbers only 1,000 men, while the Prophet is leading an army of 6,000. A mixed legion of Albanian and Egyptian troops has been formed at Alexandria for the purpose of crushing the rebellion.

ELECTIONS are to be held in thirtythree States in November. Missouri votes upon an amendment concerning the State judiciary; Nebraska decides upon an amendment permitting women to vote; Illinois on two amendments—one to offer her canal to the National Government and the other to vote \$500,000 to complete her State House; New York considers two amendments, one making the canals free and the ther providing for the election of addi-Constitution respecting the residence and registration of voters and the election of shall make the general elections of to Europe. State and county officers, except ju-dicisi officers, biennial in the even years after 1884, those who were chosen in 1881 to hold over until 1885, if the imendment is adopted. The members of Congress already chosen aggregate 32: Maine, 4; Vermont, 2; Oregon, 1; Obio, 21; West Virginia, 4. Under the new apportionment Maine and Vermont each lose one member, while Ohio and West Virginia each As showing the importance of the November election, if it need to be demastrated, the number of members of the House to be chosen is 293, or precisely the whole number under the old apportionment. The November States gaining by the readjustment of representation are Arkansas, 1; California, 2; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 1; Massachusetts, 1: Michigan, 2: Mignesota, 2: Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Pennsylvania, 1: South Carolina, 2; Texas, 5; Virginia, 1;

CURRENT TOPICS. JOHN N. NAPP, a jealous farmer livnear Portlandville, N. Y., shot his wife and a hired man named Baker at the breakfasttable the other morning and then sent a bullet into his own body and cut his throat.

THOMAS NUGENT was killed and Joseph Tinckner seriously injured by the fall of a scaffold while painting a church spire in Baltimore, Md., the other day.

In a drunken affray near Hanover, Wis., the other day, Charles Stewart knocked his cousin, Spencer Turner, insensible with a poker, and then deluged him with kerosene and applied a match, following this by dragging the blazing body out of the house. The victim died in terrible

JOHN HOPKINS is on trial at Towson, Maryland, for the murder of E. H. Fames. He secured a license to marry the only witness against him, but the clergyman who was called to the jail to tie the knot knew mough to see that the woman could not then be forced to testify. The court ordered the sheriff not to permit the marriage.

BENJAMIN LEGAULT, of Beauharnois, Quebec, has entered action to prevent his widowed sister, 65 years of age and worth a undred thousand dollars, from marrying a young man. John Clancy, a river man, flung

the City Hospital in Vicksburg, Miss., the other day, and was fatally injured. He had en suffering from malarial fever. JAKE WOLFE and Henry Goldwater, ex-Deputy Marshals, have been arrested by federal officers at San Antonio, Texas, for

defrauding the Government while holding ENGLAND has been swept by a destructive hurricane. Many districts were flooded and shipping on the coast suffered

heavily. Nine lives were lost by the sinking of a steamer near Sheerness. THOMAS MARTIN was seriously ounded by Sheriff Head, of Oldham County, Ky., the other night. He would not submit to arrest, and the officer had to

JAMES CARTER, recently arrested for clew to a vast revolutionary organization olgamy, committed suicide in Chicago, the other night. Wm. Richardson, once a drygoods merchant but recently a Government gauger, cut his throat from ear to ear in omington, Ill., Oct. 25. He wanted to dent of the First National Bank of Joliet,

join a daughter who had gone before. HENRY NORTON, a hotel-keeper at Oaktown, Ind., was shot and mortally wounded by an unknown man, the other night, for insulting and threatening some

ladies at a rival house. THERE was a conflagration at Hopkinaville, Ky., the other night. It origihe affirmed, were completely in favor of the nated in a stable owned by P. L. Smith, and appointment of a committee in Grey's case, under a gentle wind swept northward, destroying six squares-about fifty-two stores and tenements. Fully two-thirds of the houses on Main street were totally destroyed, together with a large portion of their contents. The Hopkinsville Bank the payment of night wafchmen, and passed over the Mayor's veto a resolution directing although the fire swept houses away on all sides of it. The new Opera-house was saved, but Mozart Hall, the Central Hotel, the Post-office and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were burned. amount of the loss can not be estimated. but will reach over \$200,000. The fire was

E. G. WATSON, engineer of the train which ran into the caboose near North Adams. Mass., causing the death of several workmen and the maiming of many others, has been arrested on a charge of homicide.

SIX persons were killed and twelve ounded by the explosion of a mortar during the pyrotechnic display in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, the other evening. At half-past 8 o'clock the lookers-on, forty thousand in number, were startled by a loud, rumbling sound and a shock which shook the hillside on which they stood. A rat, dismissing Abdul Khan. As a conse-quence of this change considerable excite-exploded and large pieces of iron were sent whirling into the crowd. Some the victims were shockingly mangled, one young man being crushed into a shapeless mass. A fragment of the shell struck Mrs. Isabella Scudder in the face, tearing away the lower portion and killing her instantly. Mrs. D. Cookley was dashed into the earth by a piece of cast-iron weighing as a site for the proposed army and navy hospital, for the construction of which \$800, - was struck in the forehead and brained. The injured were removed to the German Hospital, where several died while under-

going amputation. CHRISTIAN SCHRIEBER, member of a otton firm in New Orleans, disappeared from home the other night, and his body was found in Lake Ponchartrain the next

day. There are rumors of financial troubles. THE board of officers of the Corps of Engineers is ordered to assemble at Cincinnati to examine and report upon the work of improvement completed, in progress, and

proposed for the Kentucky River. PRATT and two other Kewanee Bank obbers have been sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years. Dr. Scott got off with four.

MARGARET HENNECKE, aged 11, daughter of a wealthy citizen of Milwaukes, Wis., has been missing for some days and a large reward has been offered for information concerning her. The police think that the girl committed suicide in a fit of tional Supreme Judges, and Wisconsin de-termines the question of amending the State that she was abducted for the purpose of mental aberration, while the father believes obtaining a heavy ransom.

A. B. CORNWALL, the New York county officers, and also by a change which embezzier, has forfeited his bond and fled JOHN O'DONNEL, of Frankfort, Ky., crazed by drink, attempted to poison his

nother, sister, and two brothers, the other

day, but a physician saved their lives. He

succeeded, however, in killing himself soon FREDERICK KLINGBELL, a desperate character, attacked his sleeping wife with a knife, near Stillwater, Minn., the other night, cutting her horribly. A son who interfered was stabbed to the heart and fell dead. Another son informed the officers of the law, who found the murderer in a barn. A desperate fight ensued, Klingbell resisting like a madman. The officers shot him through the body and finally lodged him in jail, mortally wounded. He is said to have killed two men previously, and served

term in the penitentiary. The wounded woman is in a critical condition. HARVEY SMITH, a prominent physician of Blanchester, Olio, who had just re-The only November State covered from an attack of brain fever, cut osing under the apportionment is New his throat the other morning and dropped

MRS. WELSH, mother-in-law of Sedden, the prisoner burned to death in Cincinnati recently, was probably fatally injured in a quarrel with Mary Stockton, the other evening, who poured a bucket of bolling lys

ver her head and shoulders. CHARLES HEARD, aged 20, attempted to chastise his sister Laura, near Tazewell, Ga., Oct. 26, whereupon the girl seized a shot-gun and killed him.

THE jury in the Ford case at Plattsourgh, Mo., returned a verdict of not guilty. RICHARD MAGEE, a brewer at Philadelphia, Pa., while ascending the stairway of a building on Walnut street the other day, was jostled by three men, who were pro-fuse in apologies and passed into the street. Magee discovered a few momenta afterward that a wallet containing \$2,200 in money was missing from the inside pocket of his

W. T. RANSOME, the young railway and express agent who managed to get into fall at Jefferson City, Mo., tried to cut his had throat with a case-kulfe the other day. After day. attempting his life, he begged the bystanders to shoot him, and with sobs confessed he had been acting badly, and wished to die to end his disgrace. While on the way to Sedalls, for treatment, he slipped out of the car at Smithton and placed his neck on the

rail and was killed. WITHIN two years a store at Elk River, Minn., has been robbed five times. mself from the second-story window of On the last occasion the safe was blown open and laces and silks worth \$1,000 carried off. An armed posse scoured the country and found one of the thieves, who was fatally shot in being captured. The other was taken on the way home, and gave

up all the plunder. THE body of John Ryan, the variety theatre manager missing from Chicago for some days, was fished up in the lake the

other day AUGUST SEIG, the engineer who was so badly burned in his efforts to save the lives of his passengers, near Newark, N.J., a few days ago, is dead.
FOUNTAIN TANKERSLY, who poisoned

his wife and two children, in Lancaster, Ky., the other day, surrendered to escape THOMAS TALBOTT, of Cheyenne, W. T., was fatally shot by his wife the other morning. They were quarreling, and Mrs. Talbott says she killed him in self-defense.

Ill., was killed by falling into a bin at the new elevator the other afternoon NEAR Geneva, Ga., the other evening, Captain Samuel Daire, a prominent politician, fatally stabbed Calvin Calhoun, re-

cently a candidate for the Legislature. WILLIE CONNELLY, 14 years old, was whirled to death by machinery in the Me-Donald pump work at Dubuque, Iowa, the other day. Nearly every bone was broken. An express train on the Detroit & Milwaukee road was thrown from the track west of Grand Rapids, Mich., the other night. Wreckers had removed a rail on a steep grade, and the smoking-car and one coach went down an embankment. No one was seriously hurt.

ROBERT MEEKIN, a commercial trav-

eler, pocketed some watches and silver forks and spoons while inspecting the stock of a jeweler in Wheeling, W. Va., the other day, and when arrested pleaded the opium habit

\$25,000 and a young woman, leaving a famiv in want. DENIS BOHLEN and Joseph Holman were blown to atoms by a boller explosion on the tug De Soto at Memphis, Tenn., the other morning. Five men were buried in a coal mine near Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 26.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Paris Socialists denounce the expul-

ion of their Italian brethren. A feeling of

insecurity prevails at Lyons, where merchants are daily receiving threatening lettars. Delegates from six arrondissements call upon the Republicans to unite in an effort to crush the anarchists. ALOIS REGER, a grocer at Buffalo, N. Y., his wife, and three children, soon after eating some potato pancakes the other day, exhibited all the symptoms of arsenica poisoning. Mrs. Reger and one son died in great agony, and the others were in a critical condition. Mrs. Gertrude Miller, a neighbor, visited the house after the poining and ate a morsel of the remaining cake. She also was soon prostrated, but a physician got her out of danger. The

sugar-bowl showed traces of some foreign substance, and its contents were secured for analysis. THE tug Wetzel was completely deolished by the explosion of her boiler while racing, north of Racine, Wis., Oct.

28. F. E. Lovell, Wm. Kelly, and Patrick White were killed. An attempt was made to kidnap a a child from its mother's side on one of the principal business streets of Cleveland,

Ohio, the other day, THE engine and baggage car of an express on the St. Louis Air Line were tched by train-wreckers near Boston, Ind., the other night. John McSwaim, fire man, was killed under the engine as it rolled over. Several passengers were bruised, but only one was severely hurt.

O. W. BISHOP, a conductor on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway, fell between cars the other morning and was killed. The remains were forwarded to Cleveland, Tenn., where he leaves a wife and four children.

RECENT fires: The Flint Mill, Fall River, Mass, a magnificent granite structure, valued at \$800,000, employing 500 hands in the annual production of thirteen million yards of print cloth. The extensive works of the Eureka Cast-steel Company at Shamokin, Pa., valued at \$150,000. The American Hotel, Sherritt House, Odd-fellows' Hall, and other property at Truckee, Cal., to the value of \$100,000. About \$80,000 worth of lumber in the docks of Hamilton, McClure & Co., East Saginaw,

THE pedestrian contest in New York resulted: Fitzgerald, 577 miles; Noremac, 567; Herty, 541; Hughes, 525. The total re-ceipts were \$25,378. The rent is \$10,000, and other expenses will reduce the winnings to small sums. Hart scored 482, Vint 415, Hazel 418, Rowell 877, Panchot 239.

THE verdict in the case of Mrs. Scoville, Guiteau's sister, states that she has "been insane about six months, and her insamity is hereditary."

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

John Gillen, a brakeman, was horribly mangled in the Missouri Pacific yard at Atchison the other night. He was "cutting out" some freight ears, and fell under the wheels. He was missed but a few moments. His engineer went to look for him and found his body norribly cut up, his right leg crushed and taken off, and his head mashed into an indistinguishable mass. He was the sole support of a widowed mother in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was well known and re-

spected by all his comrades. James Dougherty, for whose capture Gov. St. John has offered \$500 reward, arrived in Atchison the other morning, to find officers waiting for him, but the desperado drew two self-cocking buildog re olvers and made the officers retreat and the passengers scatter, while he fled under cover of the darkness over the bridge index, scouri, Democrats and anti-Prohibitionists

had a barbecue near Leavenworth the other Wm. Crooker, a farmer, was thrown

from his wagon and seriously injured by

runaway horses near Atchison the other At Amourdale, the other night, Bessie Welsh took a dose of laudanum and went into the park to die. She was discovered in time to save her life. She said her father had whipped and otherwise mistreated her. As a measure of retaliation, she ran away from home and sought to poison her-

Detectives of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe arrested James Talbott, undersheriffiof Bent County, Colo., at Topeka the other morning. Talbot is charged with being an accessory of the men who robbed a train on that road a few weeks ago, and suspected of being the leader of the gang. He is the man who killed Dr. Stansfield in Colorado a short time ago. Talbott denies any

knowledge of the robbery. The Board of Trustees of the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church have filed a charter in the office of the Secretary of State. The Directors for the first year are: O. J. Cowles, D. D., Topeka; J. Den nison, D. D., Valley Falls; R. Wake, Centralia; P. T. Rhodes, North Topeka; G. S. Dearborn, Vinland; Wm. Stevenson, Wyandotte; W. Vandurinton, Abilene; J. A. Simpson, Manhattan, and W. H. Sweet,

George Woodruff, aged 70, Presi-Baldwin City. Place of business, Topeka. The young reprobates of Wyandotte and vicinity have inaugurated a new system of thieving, which is causing considerable annoyance and vexation to the citizens. Two of these little chaps go ahead and tear off all loose lilnges, gate catches, door scrapers, pull up staples and rings, knock off hoops of beer kegs, in fact tear off anything that is iron; they are followed by two more with a bag, who pick up the proceeds of the first two and, depositing it in their sack, skip out.

> tion, at Fort Leavenworth, the other day, and spoke with feeling of his favorite prolect and the gratifying growth it had made. Mrs. Freylinger, a German renting a place near Arkansas City, had a difficulty with her landlord, Mr. Mole, the other day,

Gen. Sherman addressed the officers

and enlisted men of the School of Applica-

and she shot him dead. Oklahoma Payne has returned to his home in Wichita. He complains bitterly of the treatment received by himself and party JOHN HEISER, a trunk-maker, has at the hands of the Federal troops, and says disappeared from Milwaukee, Wis., with | that the colonists suffered damage by reason of having their teams, wagons and property taken from them. A large portion of this property was returned to the colonists by Quartermaster Hueston, but not all. The camp equipage of the party was almost entirely destroyed by the Federal authorities.

> the place. The application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Emily C. Evans, now under the guardianship of the Sisters of Charity in Leavenworth, was heard by Judge Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the other day. The parents of the child were married in England, where the father died, and the mother, who was dis-liked by her husband's people, came to America and settled in Leavenworth, where she was very unfortunate and was found by some ladies in an old barn, sick and destitute, her children with her, This was in May, 1880. Quarters were procured for her at St. John's Hospital, where the Sisters extended her the kindest care. The woman lingered until September, when death ended a life of suffering and sorrow. She gave her child to the Sisters, leaving it and them only a blessing and an admonition to care for the little one and bring it up in the Catholic faith. Three or four months ago an agent from the grandparents of the child, who live in England, demanded it, saying that several thousand dollars had been left to Emily on condition that she should return to Eugland and be brought up in the Pretestant faith. The Sisters declined to give

> the child up and the matter got into the The mangled remains of a young man were found on the Missouri Pacific track in Wyandotte the other morning. On searching the pockets a number of letters from Lizzie B. West, of Flemmington, N. J., bearing dates of June 28, March 15, June 8 and September 11, were found. On the back of the last letter was found the following memorandum, signed George C. West: "This day I duly take a vow not to touch, taste or handle intoxicating or strong drinks of any kind for the period of one month. So God will help me to keep this vow." The trial of Brashier for the killing of

Wm. Sterling at Hunnewell resulted in a

verdict of "murder in the second degree."

The verdict was a surprise to all concerned in the case, as Brashier's lawyers thought

they had made out a pretty clear case of

self-defence, and may be taken as a protest

of the people through a jury of their num-

bers against the wholesale shooting during the past year in the cattle towns on the border. -Mrs. Mallones, who was killed at the recent railroad accident at Syracuse, was a contributor to the Century magazine, and one of her latest contributions was entitled "The Whistles." The last sound she heard before her terrible death was the warning whistle of the. locomotive. - N. Y. Times.

-A certain drawing-room on Fifth avenue. New York, has a ceiling of cathedral glass, said to have cost \$5,000. It is one of the oddest ideas of a very odd year.—N. Y. Graphic.

A SINGULAR DUEL.

Two Young Farmers of North Carolina Fight for Three Hours, with Horse-whips as Weapons — Both Combatants Horribly Gashed.

A bloody, cruel and novel duel was fought

this morning in the lower edge of Guilford be-tween Halph Johnston and Saks Williams, two young farmers of that section, and rivals for the affection of a young lady. Bad feelings had existed between them for some time, anding in harsh words day before yesterday. Soon after Johnston send a friend to Will-ams with a letter domanding a retraction of ertain language used. The latter declined to withdraw his remarks, and further corres-pondence resulted in an agreement to meet in hostile combat, the time being fixed for this morning. The articles drawn up speci-fied as the weapons horsewhips—something not heretofore recognized by the code in North Parolina. These weapons were chosen, it is understood, in order that the parties could thereby evade the penalties of the ducling law, which does not specify as deadly weapons horsewhips. Under the rules of the light, each nan was required to stand up on a line traced upon the ground, making the distance between the combatants about three feet. They were armed with heavy horsewhips especially selected for the fight, and the second of each duclist was supplied with an extra whip to be used by his principal in the event of the wearing out or breaking of the weapon. The combatants met this morning according to agreement. The field selected was a hard and level spot about half a mile from the main road. The lines were made up of rope fastened to the ground with long staples.

After a vain attempt had been made by the seconds to adjust the difficulty the men took places for the light. Both were in their shirt-sleeves, the provisions of the fight being that no coat, vest or undershirt should be wern. At seven o'clock the question was asked: "Gentlemen, are you ready?" Each man nod-fed his head. The command "Strike!" was then given and the duelists fell to blows with vigor. Although the blows given were heavy and fast, neither man flinched. Upon the hands and faces of the combatants great welts on rose, and the shirts of the men soon gave evidence that blood was being drawn. At times they wielded their weapons with one and then with both hands, and occasionally one or the other was forced by the des perate assault of his adversary to fall back from his line. After fighting half an hour time was called, and the men, nearly breathless, were given brief resting time. The fight continued for three hours, with short inervals for rest. The seconds finally decided the requirements of the code had been com-plied with, and forced the combatants to deist. It is understood that Johnston was mor everely hurt than his adversary, and that severely hurt than his adversary, and that there is not a place on his body that is not covered with welts, many of which have gashed the flesh in a harr ble manner. Williams is almost in the same condition, and both men are suffering terribly from the effects of their wounds, which are such that they can scarcely lie down, their feet being almost the only parts not covered with whip cats. No arrests have been made, and the triends of the duelists are endeavoring to hush the matter.—Greensboro (N. C.) Special to Chicago Tribune, Oct. 25.

THANKSGIVING. Thursday, November 30th. WASHINGTON, October 26 The following Thanksgiving proplamation

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation: "In conformity with a custom the annual bservance of which is justly held in honor by this people, I, Chester A, Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thup - DAY, THE SOTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, in a day of Public Thanksgiving. The blessings demanding our gratitude are numerous and varied: For the pence and amity which subdist between this Republic and all nations of the world; freedom from internal discor-and violence; for increasing friendship be tween different sections of a land of liberty, just'ce, and constitutional government; for the devotion of the people to our free institutions and their cheerful obedience to mild laws; for the constantly increasing strength of the Republic, while extending its privileges to the fellow-men who come to us; for im-Apple packing goes on with unabated proved means of internal communicat speed in Leavenworth, and the fruit trade ncreased facilities of intercourse with other nations; for the general prevailing health of the year; for the prosperity of all our indusnow ranks as one of the largest industries of tries, a liberal return for the mechanic's toll, affording a market for the abundant harvests of the husbandmen; for the preservation of the National fulth and eredit; for a wise and generous provision to effect the intellectua and moral education of our youth; for the in fluence upon the conscience of a restrain and transforming religion; and for the joys of home. For these, and for many other bless-ings, we should give thanks.

"Wherefore I do recommend that the day above designated be observed throughout the country as, a day of National Thanksgiving and Prayer, and that the people, ceasing from their daily labors, and meeting in accordance with their several forms of worship, draw near to the Throne of Almighty God, offering to Him praise and gratitude for the manifold good which He has youchsafed to us, and praying that His blessings and mercies may continue.

"And I do further recommend that the day thus appointed may be made a special occa-sion for deeds of kindness and charity to the suffering and needy, so that all who dwell

suffering and needy, so that all who dwell within the land may rejoice and be giad in this season of National Thanksgiving.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seat of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1882, and of the Independence of the United States the 197th.

"Ry the President: the 107th.
"By the President:
"By the President:
"Branchick T. Freedinghersen,
"Secretary of State."

Army Reports. The Quartermaster-General of the United States Army has submitted to the Secretary of War his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1832. The amount available during the year was \$13,628,681, the total disturscits \$12,446,442, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,182,239. The responsibilities and magnitude of the service are described and an appeal is made for an additional force. It is also urged that the ranks be opened for pro-motion and appointment. The enlistment of post Quartermaster-Sergeants is recommend-ed. The Quartermaster-General renews the recommendation heretofore made that an allowance of ten dollars per month be made in addition to the pay of every line officer who is dotailed by the proper authority as acting Assistant-Quartermaster at a military post. It is estimated that the domands upon the department during the year will exceed the amount available for the purchase and manu-facture of clothing and camp and garrison.

equipage.

The Commissary-General of Subsistence has submitted to the Secretary of War a report of the operations of the Subsistence Department for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1882. The report shows total resources of \$4,150,038; expenditures, \$3,770,296; balances unexpended, \$419,731; the amount expended for subsistence stores, property and contingencies during the year was \$2,50,300. The price of beef throughout the country increased to such an extent that the price paid under the contract extent that the price paid under the contract for the current flexal year is twenty-three per cent greater than for the last year, and thirty-six per cent greater than for the last year, and thirty-six per cent greater than the previous year. The rations furned over to agents for the relief of sufferers from the Mississippi floods rumbered 3,251,020. The value of store look by theft, storms, fire, etc., during the year we \$14,82. The value of supplies samed to he disconting the year was \$57,430.